Eighth International Sunday School Convention, Boston, June 23-26, 1896.

International Sunday School Executive Committee,

B. F. JACOBS, Chairman, Atwood Building.

Chicago, Ill., June 8, 1896.

My dear Brother:---

I send you a certificate as member of the International Executive Committee for the Boston Convention. We sincerely desire the presence of all the members of the Committee, as far as it is possible for them to attend.

The work of the Convention is very important, and we ask you to remember continually in prayer the meetings of the Committee, the sessions of the Convention, all who are to preside or speak, or take part in any way in the work.

Any suggestion that may occur to you concerning the Convention I will be glad to receive.

Yours in the work, B F Jacobs

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* Washington	1,100	7,000	58,450	65,450
* West Virginia	2,013	20,465	132,093	152,558
* Wisconsin	1,890	18,730	120,357	139,087
* Wyoming	88	551	3,924	4,475
Totals for United States	123,173	1,305,939	9,718,432	11,024,371
CANADA.				
* Ontario	4,683	45.946	383,346	429,293
* QUEBEC	715	4,867	42,433	47,300
* Nova Scotia	1,372	8,961	72,704	81,665
* NEW BRUNSWICK	904	5,158	38,875	44,033
* Prince Edward Island	234	1,335	12,770	14,105
* Manitoba	450	2,979	23,836	26.815
† British Columbia	28	275	2,100	2,375
Totals for Canada	8,386	69,521	576,064	645,585
Newfoundland and Labrador	359	2,275	22,976	25,251
Totals for U. S. and Brit. Am. Prov.	131,918	1,377,735	10,317,472	11,695,207

ADDENDA.—STATISTICAL.

(51)—* Report made by State, Provincial or Territorial Association to the SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31st-Sept. 2nd, 1893.
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Answd

Grand Rapids Michigan
June 14 - 96

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Dear Sir.
I trust you will pardon me for addressing you, but I have been asked to write a paper upon Alaska. I have some material but none of very recent date, and as I was reading of your work, I venture to write you to ask if it is not too much trouble, if you could furnish me with

any items of interest, or papers &c. My paper should bear particularly upon Mission work of the Baptists but I do not know if we have any missionaries there because I heard of you & must not wait to investigate If I get news from you in time. My paper must be ready by Sept 3rd. From what I have learned of your work I am very much interested: May God Bless you still more abundantly. Yours.

In the Master's Service

Mrs A. W. Fisher 107 Charles St
Grand Rapids. Mich.

SHELDON JACKSON,
General Agent of
Education for Alaska.

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION.

Unalaska Alaska June 24, 1896

To Miss M. Salamatoff

Miss Matrona Salamatoff
Unalaska Alaska

Dear Friend

Before leaving for the North, I had hoped to have seen you in person, with regard to your position as teacher

You will bear in mind that Miss Mellor is principal of the School, and that your position is not that of a teacher independent in your own School room, but that of an assistant to her — She has charge of your School room as well as her own, Miss Short (Mrs Hastings) when a teacher did not understand this & got into trouble. I notice that wine drinking is quite common among the better classes of Unalaska. Please remember that as Government teacher, it is not proper for you to drink wine ~~or dance at the dances given at Unalaska or elsewhere~~. Every Government teacher in Alaska is required by a law of Congress to teach Temperance principles to their pupils, But it will be of little use for a teacher to teach that wine & other liquors are harmful, if she uses them herself Example is more powerful, than precept.

Again, the best regulated boarding Schools in the last consider it harmful for pupils to attend dances, and for that reason in the large majority of such Schools it is prohibited. Here also, it is necessary for the teacher to set the example.

I do not write this, because I expect that you will either dance or drink, but to let you know the rules that govern such Schools as the one at Unalaska.

Your duties not only pertain to the instruction of your pupils in the ordinary branches of studies taught in public Schools, but also to their moral + physical welfare - to their general uplift in civilization

I have read this letter to Miss Mellor and asked her to be a Mother or elder sister to you You will find her an affectionate and wise Counsellor I have also to ask that besides Miss Mellor, you take no one into your confidence, until you have seen me upon my return.

Praying that you may be abundantly blessed in your efforts to help your people I remain

Ever your Friend

Sheldon Jackson

Ans

Longmont, Colo.,
July 6 - 96.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Dear Bro:-

On the 16th inst. we hope to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Central Pres. church of Longmont. You will doubtless recall the fact that you organized the church. We extend to you a cordial invitation to be with us on that occasion and in case you cannot be present can you not send us a short communication that I can read on our anniversary?

We now have a membership of about 165 and the work moves on just about as it usually does in these mountain towns. Our

S.S. is in splendid condition at present.

Hoping to hear from you in case this reaches you in time I am,

Yours fraternally,

Geo. W. Pollock.

Pastor.

In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., July 13th 1896.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours of June 24th from Unalaska is just received and I hasten to say that I will arrange that such number of tickets, not exceeding ten, ~~that~~ as you may call for will be delivered to you by Mr. Nadeau, the General Agent of the Northern Pacific Road at Seattle. These will be in addition to the number Edward may bring. My expectation is that his party will be small, because of his not being able to get girls. Five very nice young men, 16 to 18 years, met me at different points on my way back to tell me of their desire to come to Carlisle. I referred them all to Edward and he knows who they all are. Edward met us at Loring and came as far as Ketchikan. He told me that Mr. Duncan was decidedly against any of them going away, but the Indians were very much inclined to go against Mr. Duncan's wishes now.

I regret exceedingly that I was not able to take the trip further north with you. We arrived home last Saturday morning, having left the Park four days before. I should have enjoyed very much extending the trip, but taking all in all I did the right and proper thing in returning. Nana and I are full of the delightful memories of our trip, and feel so glad to have been with you on

the voyage to Sitka. I trust that I may be able to give more time to a longer trip with you within the next few years.

I am somewhat overburdened just now with matters held for my attention and the new buildings we shall erect this summer. Next fall you will find us with a new laundry and our shops enlarged.

I duplicate this letter and besides sending one copy to the Seattle address you give I hope to meet you with it at Unalaska.

We all join in cordial greetings to you and wishes for a pleasant voyage and safe return.

Faithfully yours,

R.H. Pratt

(Dictated)
N.

Nana's pictures came out in excellent shape and we have ocular demonstrations of our trips galore, to present to the doubting.

R.H.P.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Unalaska,
Aleutian Islands.

Chalk

Answ.

Kansas City Mo., July 13 1896.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir -,

Since becoming acquainted with your part of our country through Miss Campbell and yourself I have been much intizested in the work of christianizing & settling up the country, and would be greatly pleased if you would send me such pamplets regarding Alaska as may cover these subjects, or else let me know where I can obtain same.

What are the business conditions now existing there? Would it be possible for me to get into the mission work there or get a position on the government survey or exploration work.

Any suggestions that you may give will be gladly recieved.

Am now in the printing business here, owing a small office but do not ex =

pect to remain such permanently as I am not a printer.

Have been in the Pharmacy business prior to 3 mos ago, manufacturing & selling cases of medicine such as Miss Campbell took to Alaska, and have $800.00 of such goods now on hand.

I have a desire to go into to some American territory and give my best effort and energy to the upbuilding of it, both morally & commercially.

Trusting that I have not trespassed upon your valuable time and busy life, and hoping to receive an early reply, I am

Yours Very Respectfully
Guy C. Weld.

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Chicago, Ill., July 15th, 96.

My Dear Brother,-

At the meeting of the International Convention held in Boston June 23-26, you were elected a member of the International Sunday School Executive Committee for the period July 1st, 1896 to July 1st, 1899, to represent your Territory We regret that you were not present at the meeting but bid you a cordial welcome. It is our wish to do all that we can to help the workers in every state, territory and province.

I shall be very glad to receive from you your acceptance of this important position and any suggestions that you may be pleased to make concerning the work.

We send you herewith a copy of the Executive Committee's Report for the three years ending July 1st, 1896, and also a copy of the Statistical Report. We shall plan to have the full report of the Convention published within six weeks, possibly earlier, and will then forward you a copy of that report.

It was decided that if twelve or more members of the Executive Committee shall attend the World's Third Sunday School Convention to be held in London July 5th to 11th, 1897, to hold the Annual Meeting of the Executive Committee on the Steamer that would carry the delegates from America. We hope that you will be able to attend this meeting and, therefore, give you this early notice of the proposed plan.

The Convention at Boston was a great success and we believe that the plans approved will deepen the interest in the work in North America.

We shall be pleased to hear from you at all times concerning any phase of the work, and hope that you will keep in close touch with your own Association work, and that you will feel free to suggest anything that you think will aid us in furthering the work in the whole field.

Yours in the work,

B. F. Jacobs Chairman.

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* Vermont	721	8,007	55,252	63,259
* Virginia	3,907	43,531	283,336	326,867
* Washington	1,100	7,000	58,450	65,450
* West Virginia	2,013	20,465	132,093	152,558
* Wisconsin	1,890	18,730	120,357	139,087
* Wyoming	88	551	3,924	4,475
Totals for United States	123,173	1,305,939	9,718,432	11,024,371
CANADA.				
* Ontario	4,683	45,946	383,346	429,293
* QUEBEC	715	4,867	42,433	47,300
* Nova Scotia	1,372	8,961	72,704	81,665
* NEW BRUNSWICK	904	5,158	38,875	44,033
* Prince Edward Island	234	1,335	12,770	14,105
* Manitoba	450	2,979	23,836	26,815
† British Columbia	28	275	2,100	2,375
Totals for Canada	8,386	69,521	576,064	645,585
Newfoundland and Labrador	359	2,275	22,976	25,251
Totals for U. S. and Brit. Am. Prov.	131,918	1,377,735	10,317,472	11,695,207

ADDENDA.—STATISTICAL.

(51)—* Report made by State, Provincial or Territorial Association to the SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31st-Sept. 2nd, 1893.
(6)—† Report made to the SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, Pittsburgh, June 24-27, 1890.
(2)—¶ Ninth United States Sunday School Census (1880).
The First International Convention (Baltimore) requested that Sunday Schools of *all* denominations should be included in the reports. The Second International Convention (Atlanta) requested that Schools connected with non-Evangelical churches should be omitted in the reports and reported separately The above reports conform to the request of the Atlanta Convention.

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(41) ORGANIZED STATES, TERRITORIES, AND PROVINCES (United States and Canada) are printed in Roman.
(17) BANNER STATES AND PROVINCES.—EVERY COUNTY ORGANIZED, printed in SMALL CAPITALS.
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July 16, 1896

Benj Shaw

answ.

Tionesta, Forest Co; Penna.
July. 27" 1896.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson -
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Rev. Jackson:
The attention of the Home Mission Band of our church (Presbyterian) has for some time been turned with interest to Alaska and consequently to your work.
In October our Presbyterial Convention convenes here, and our President has requested me to write to you and

ask you if you can spare from your labors, enough precious time to write us a letter to be read at our Convention. We realize that this is asking much, but feel that to have a letter direct from you would be so effectual in arousing interest in indifferent minds, and increase the interest already manifested by our members. Hoping so much to receive the letter, and with prayers and best wishes for you in all your work,

Very Sincerely

(Miss) Arletta Robinson.

Secty -

413 Bartlett St. San Francisco
July 23. 1896

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear Brother,

When my son, Gardner P. Pond M.D. whom you have met I believe at St. Paul's Island or elsewhere in the north, was here for a few days in the early part of this month. He spoke to me of the position of U.S. Commissioner at Unalaska. He had the impression that you were disappointed the present incumbent, whom he understood to have been appointed at your suggestion. He thinks that if a change is to be made, he would like the appoint.

ment and could discharge its duties. I know he would be honest & faithful. He has certainly acquired a reputation in those quarters for capacity as well as faithfulness.

I think you know him and would trust him.

He does not wish to oust anybody to make a place for himself. If the present occupant of the position is giving satisfaction & wishes to remain, he has no application to make. But since it may be otherwise, I enclose to you an application for you to use or not as your judgment wise.

If you are willing to put it in with your own endorsement, and you need any further influence, I am certain that Senator Perkins would give his support to

it. Not that I have spoken to him about it, but because he is my warm friend and, I am sure, would trust any representations I might make.

But I do not wish to speak to him till I hear from you, because we do not wish to apply for the position except with your approval.

An early reply would be a kindness to me, because the time is not distant when communication with St. George's Island, where he will spend this year, unless called to Unalaska, will be closed.

Very cordially
Wm C. Pond

Answd

Dr Jackson

July 31. 1896

Dear Sir –

Mrs Sheller writes me that she may send me your Montana girls to await your arrival – Don't wire of their probable coming drop me a line if possible as to the date of your arrival in Tacoma or as to their number

HOWCAN STRAITS
INCLUDING
AMERICAN BAY
AND
ADJACENT COVES.
(Hydah Mission)
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COVE
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Mill
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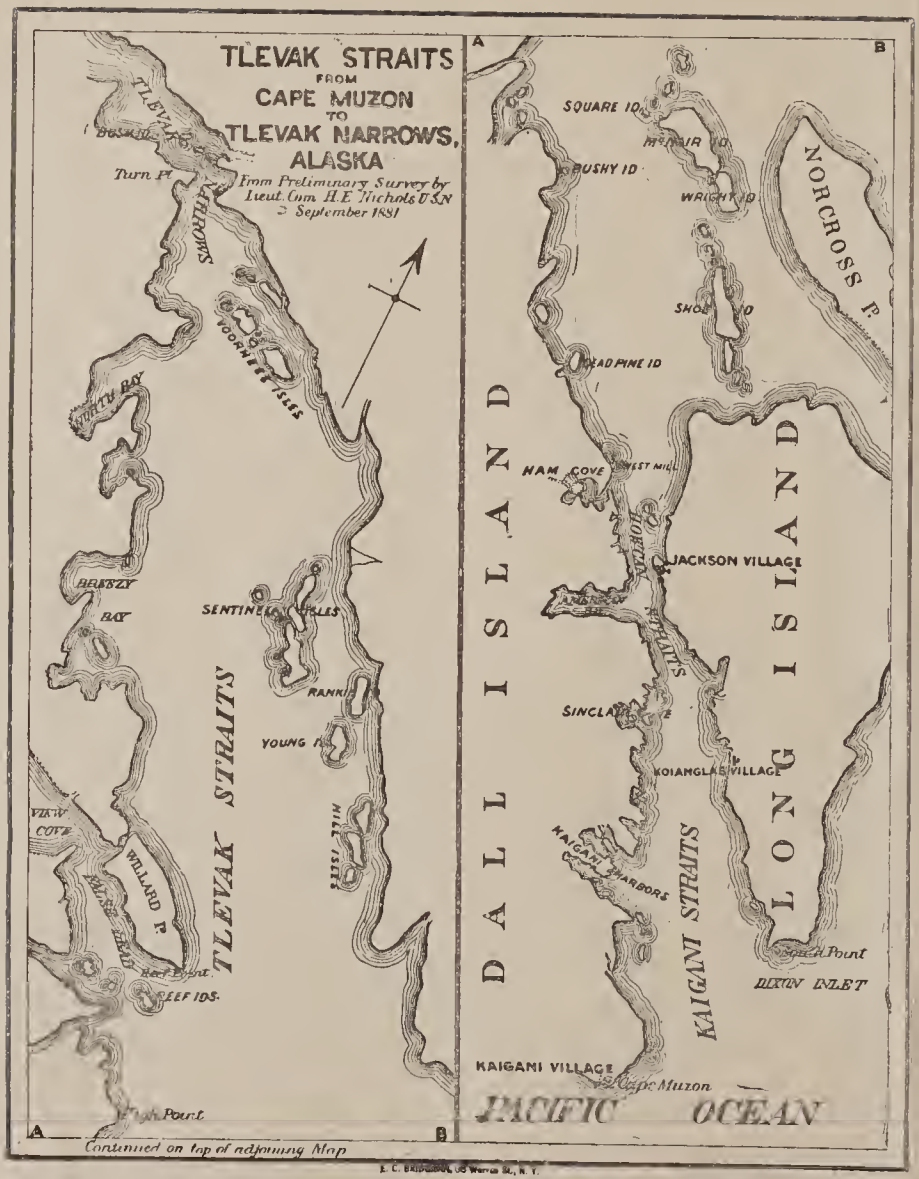

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Tennessee Centennial.

OPENS MAY 1, 1897, AND
CONTINUES SIX MONTHS.

Nashville, Tennessee, August 12th, 1896.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Care Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have been in correspondence with the Rev. James I. Vance with reference to securing the Alaska Museum as an attractive exhibit for the Tennessee Centennial Exposition next year.

I beg to enclose you herewith a letter from Rev. D. J. McMillan, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, which is self explanatory. Kindly advise me whether you think it is practicable to bring this Museum to Nashville, and whether we can depend upon your co-operation in the matter.

I will be very glad to hear from you on the subject at your earliest convenience, and remain,

Very respectfully yours,

E. C. Lewis

Director General.

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JULY 28th, 1896.

REV. JAMES I. VANCE
154 NO. SUMMER ST.
NASHVILLE, TENN.

DEAR BROTHER-

Dr. Ellinwood has handed me your letter of July 22d. In reply I have to say,- while all the Alaska work is under our Board, the Alaska Museum is not at present our property. It was established and is still owned by the Reverend Dr. Sheldon Jackson. I have no doubt that he would accede to your request. He is at present up in the Arctic Ocean, but if you address him c/o Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washin ton, D. C., he will receive the communication in time I trust for your purpose.

As a native of Tennessee and a loyal son of the grand old State, I am looking forward with pride and pleasure to the Centennial Exposition; and if I can bring any influence to bear upon Dr. Jackson toward securing the Museum for your use, you may be sure that I shall relax no effort.

Truly and fraternally yours,

D J McMillan

Cor.Sec.

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ALASKA REPORT 1896 pp. 109-112.

LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE REINDEER HERDS.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education, Alaska Division,
Washington, D.C.
August 1, 1896.

Sir: For your guidance in the management of the reindeer station and herds in Alaska I leave you the following general rules and regulations. My instructions to you of August 1, 1894 (see page 59 of printed report for year ending December 31, 1894), are still binding, except so far as they are modified or changed by this letter.

STATION.

The present station was selected on account of its being the nearest good harbor to Siberia for the landing of reindeer; but it has been found that the country in the immediate vicinity is too wet for good grazing ground. You will select a good location and report the same to this Bureau for a decision. Reference must be had to distance from Siberia, depth of water, anchorage, and shelter for ships in unloading deer and supplies.

If you find a good location on the lakes or Eaton River, then the present place can be utilized as a receiving station.

In the meantime you will remove headquarters inland to the neighborhood of the herd. Dr. Kittilsen can be left in charge of work

and property at the Teller Station and Mr. Brevig in charge of the school at the same place. The herders and apprentices ,with their families, will be kept out by the herd. It is important that they be drilled into the nomadic life that herding deer necessitates. As you will necessarily be absent for a considerable time in investigating the conditions of the country with regard to reindeer raising. I would suggest that you appoint Mr. Per Rist your assistant at the herd. As the appropriation is very small , this position will not carry with it any increase of salary.

HERD.

All diligence must be used to increase the herd. If any deer is injured through the carelessness or negligence of a herder or apprentice, the same will be charged to his account , and in the case of an apprentice, replaced from his deer. Where one or more natives kill or injure a deer, procure all the evidence possible, that they may be punished. When deer stray from the herd and are returned by the natives , reward them.

There are seven female deer in the Cape Nome herd which have been purchsed from Charley and the apprentices. When convenient , these should be brought to the herd at the station.

It appears that some of the apprentices have offered to sell their deer to traders. This will not be allowed . If an apprentice attempts it, he must not be allowed to remove the deer from the herd.

HERDERS.

As the time of the Lapps expires next summer, it is desirable that you arrange with some of them to remain two years longer.

If you decide that next season will be a favorable time for you to go to Lapland to secure a permanent colony of Lapps for Alaska, you will make your arrangements accordingly. You will also arrange to take with you one or two of the most influential of the Lapps as assistants.

It is not expedient at present to add to the number of apprentices taken from the people dwelling in the vicinity of Port Clarence. The family which I bring you from Point Barrow, and perhaps one or two that may be sent up from the Kuskokwim River, are all the new ones that will be added to the force this year. Give the new ones a fair and just trial , and if any one proves a failure you can send him home next season.

As it is important that the apprentices be habituated to a nomadic life, they will not this year spend four months at the station attending school. I hope ultimately to arrange for a school in the immediate neighborhood of the herd and to require the attendance of the herders and apprentices.

The instructions of August 1, 1894, on page 63 of Reindeer Report of 1894, allowing apprentices 2 deer the first year, 5 the second, and 10 the third , are hereby countermanded.

The old apprentices will be allowed the deer that have already been issued, to them, together with the increase the same, but no more are to be issued until further orders. Care should be taken in properly marking the deer and fawns belonging to each apprentice, The apprentices who went with the herd to Golovin Bay claimed their full number of does , and every doe had a fawn each year, and none

of them died during the years that the apprentices had been serving. This looks as if proper regard had not been had with respect to marking the animals.

The feeding ,clothing, and instruction of a man and his family are ample payment for his services while learning his trade. Experience has shown that the apprentice at the station makes a better living than his associates at home. When he completes his apprenticeship, it may be proper to give him some deer for a start, but if this done, it will be as a gift and not wages.

The term of apprenticeship will be five years. The herders that have secured deer are not allowed to remove them from the main herd, except they go in company with others to make up a new herd of not less than 100 head.

DOGS.

Frequently remind the Lapps of the necessity of keeping their breed of dogs pure. Do not let them cross with the Eskimo dog. Also have the Lapps train two dogs apiece, so that there will be a supply of trained dogs to send out with new herds.

MORALS.

I would call your special attention to rules on morals, issued August 1, 1894, page 64, Reindeer Report, 1894.

From the log book and other sources of information there is reason to believe that the superintendent has not insisted upon the observance of these rules as strongly as he should. Not even hunting, fishing, or breaking deer is to be allowed on Sunday.

TRADING.

The Government is not running a store at the reindeer station . The supply of trade goods furnished is to procure reindeer skins, seal skins and oil, boots, fuel, pay for labor, etc.; also to supply the Lapps with such things as they are expected to buy; and not for the purposes of general trade. The employees of the Government at the station and camps are hereby forbidden to trade in whalebone at all, or in furs, etc., for shipment out of the country, or trading to other parties for shipment out of the country or away from the stations or for trading to other parties. The breaking of this rule will be considered sufficient cause for dismissal from service. Reindeer and seal skins, furs, boots, and supplies needed at any of the other schools or mission stations can be purchased by your station and sold to the others, after your station has secured sufficient for its own use.

As reindeer skins are both more expensive and more difficult to procure than seal skins, you will encourage ,especially in summer, the use of seal-skin garments by the apprentices.

As the natives have learned to make liquor from molasses, none must be given or traded from the station. And the supply of molasses issued as rations to the apprentices must be looked after.

By an act of Congress every Government school is required to teach that liquors and tobacco are injurious to the human system. But such teaching will have little influence if the Government furnishes a regular supply of tobacco. Therefore none is to be traded or given at the station, except that which by agreement is required

for the Lapps. Hereafter tobacco is to be ordered in quantity only sufficient for the supply of the Lapps.

As the herders are removed inland, no more parties need be sent out in the spring for seal, but you will purchase the necessary seal skins and oil from the natives.

You are also authorized to purchase wood for the schoolhouses from the natives.

Christmas and New Year presents can not be made at the expense of the Government.

RATIONS.

By the present ration list I notice that fish and seal oil are issued without limit, and full rations besides. The apprentices should be kept as far as possible on their native diet, and not create wants which it will be difficult for them to supply when they go out by themselves. Hence they should be encouraged to eat seal oil and fish , and less of the food brought up from San Francisco at heavy expense. The Government wishes to be well fed ,but in doing so does not wish to create expensive or wasteful habits, nor to issue food to be given to their relatives. They are now receiving a larger allowance than the Government furnishes the sailors on the revenue vessels. When reindeer meat is issued to the Lapps, you will decrease the supply of salt meat for that month's ration. When reindeer are killed for food, see to it that the old and crippled are taken.

When Dr. Kittilsen is called off to a distance to attend to the

sick , you can furnish him with food for the trip from the station the same to be paid for by the party calling for his services.

You can also take supplies from the station for yourself upon your trip to the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers. When supplies are so issued, make a regular account of them.

The rations which the assistants now receive will feed them upon the trip.

Very truly ,yours, Sheldon Jackson.

General Agent.

William A. Kjellmann.

Superintendent of Teller Reindeer Station.

Copy

Arctic Ocean
At Sea, U.S.R.C. "Bear" August 20th 1896

Mr Mr A. Kjellmann
Supt Teller Reindeer Station

Sir –

I bring you from Point Barrow Oo-zha-lo and his son Chow-lock as apprentices for five years. Oo-zha-lo has with him his wife To-ak-luk, daughter Nawta (her infant (Her White man husband abandoned her) and adopted daughters Kood-lel-o and Alan-a.

After consulting Dr Kittleson, it may be deemed advisable to reset Chow-lock's leg, which was broken a few years ago at a shipwreck – If so, he had better be moved into one of the Cabins & his Mother kept with him until he is about again. The father can go to the herd or be left with the family, as shall be judged best.

I ~~think~~ hope some arrangement could be made by which the little girls ~~could~~ can be kept in school

Oo-zha-lo and Crew - Book
Reindeer Apprenticed

U. S. Revenue-Cutter Service,

Steamer

Port of

August , 1896

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

Oo-zha-lo is the leading & most influential native at Point Barrow. He has never been connected with the white men's whaling stations, but has always taken care of himself. I hope you will take pains to give him a good drill and such encouragement in the work as he may need -

Very truly yours
Sheldon Jackson
General Agent

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1632 Chestnut Street

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE
A. J. ROWLAND, D. D., Editor
C. R. BLACKALL, D. D., Managing Editor

Philadelphia, August 21, 1896.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson;

My dear Brother:- I am arranging for a series of articles in the Our Young People of 1897, under the general heading of "Non-Christian Religions" from the point of view of missionaries. Could you furnish me an article upon" Worship Of the Natives in Alaska" ? More especially with relation to Totem Poles. It might be illustrated, if you have any photographs or other means wherefrom we can produce illustrations. The article should not exceed one thousand words in length, and should be in my hands early in December, at latest. I shall take pleasure in making remittance for the article, at our usual rates, promptly upon receipt of it.

Will you kindly inform me by enclosed postal card whether I may depend upon having the manuscript at the time mentioned?

Very truly yours,

C. R. Blackall

Answd

Vallejo - Cal.
8-24-96.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear Dr:-

I write to you at the request of our Synodical President & know if there is any possibility of your being in San Francisco at the time of our annual meeting held in connection with Synod? We are very anxious to have a popular meeting Sunday afternoon - & make it a grand Rally for home Missions; the date will be Oct. 15 - & we would so

Dear: I like to have you deliver an address. I cannot promise you your expenses, but we will entertain you of course & I do not know but that you could return cost via S. Frisco - as well as by the Sound cities - Please don't think me very presumptuous to propose all this - but the ladies were so anxious to have you - that I said I would write any way & ask you - We do so need to be helped in Home Mission work - & there is no one in the world who could enthuse us - as you could -

Papa is very well - & sends his regards.

Hoping I may hear from you soon

I am yours most cordially

Julia Fraser

address
916 Myrtle St. Oakland Cal -

[illegible] Sept. 1st '30.

Dear Dr. Dickson

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] yesterday [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] me [illegible] [illegible] going to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] church.

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Very respectfully yours

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156 Fifth Avenue.

Dictated. New York, October 8th, 1896.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington City, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I have not learned whether you have returned to Washington from your western trip, but I write in order to ascertain that fact. We are having a flood of petitions, letters, complaints and protests from some of our workers at Sitka. Demands are made upon us for the immediate and summary removal of Professor Shull, while others are saying to us that there is no occasion for all this tempest, but that Mr. Shull is doing as well as any one could do with the limited amount of money the Woman's Executive Committee have furnished him with which to make repairs, improvements, etc. We will be glad to have an opportunity to talk with you in regard to the matter. Do you expect to be in New York City any time soon?

Fraternally yours,

Geo F McAfee

Oct 9th 1896

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The District of Alaska.

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D. I, James Sheakley Governor of the District of Alaska, by the authority in me vested by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby

Appoint and Commission

Him, the said Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D., a Commissioner to represent the Territory of Alaska, at the International Exposition now being held in the City of Mexico: under the laws of the District, and I authorize him to discharge, according to law, the duties of said office, and to hold and enjoy the same, together with all the powers, privileges and emoluments thereto appertaining, for the term of the duration of the said Exposition.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the District of Alaska. Done at Sitka this ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety six.

(Signed) James Sheakley.

Governor of the District of Alaska.

By the Governor:

Charles D. Rogers.

Secretary of State.

Andre

180 Clinton St.,
Brooklyn
Oct-17, 1896

Rev. Dr. Jackson,
My dear Sir,
Mrs. Stewart and I have wondered so much about Mr. Lopp and Cape Prince of Wales, and we have not heard a word; so I told her, last night, that I was going to venture to trouble you.

I do hope that you are

back again, and well,
and in good courage, for
your magnificent work.
May I just ask two
questions, to be answered
at your perfect convenience.
Do you know if Mr. Lopp
reached the Cape, and if
we shall probably hear
from him this fall. Also
if our boxes finally reached
there; to know something
about these things, would
help me greatly to plan
for our winter.

Very cordially
Oct. 17. '96. Ada Rainie Wheeler

My Mother and Aunt-
Lend their years.

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Dictated. New York, October 27th, 1896.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Your favor of 26th inst. received. We in the office should be very glad to see you at any time. We have taken no definite action in regard to Mr. Shull, and shall not for some little time to come, as we are anxious not only to hear what you have to say in regard to the situation, but also to have some information from other quarters. We have learned enough about the Sitka school, from past experiences, not to act hastily in any matter that pertains to the superintendent or any of the teachers. I believe the Board has had considerable trouble in the past in regard to Sitka, and we hope to avoid all this, or as much as possible, in the future, hence we need to be very careful in regard to our actions.

General John Eaton has been in the office a number of times, and we have had several very pleasant conferences in regard to the work at Salt Lake City. Up to date it is progressing very favorably. Mr. Caskey is certainly a very competent man.

Fraternally yours,

Geo. F. McAfee

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Oct. 29, 1896

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Dear Mr. Jackson,

I thank you very much for the Reports sent. I have been reading them. This perusal, coupled with my previous knowledge of the interferences you have had from the very beginning with your antipodal work of betterment and philanthropy, has led me to think that if I had accurate additional particulars I could write an article for the "Outlook" "Independent" or other suitable publication, (perhaps the "Missionary Herald") entitled the "Persecutions of a Philanthropist", or something of the sort, which might serve you. It would cover synoptically your entire Alaskan work from the beginning, but need not exceed 1200 or 1800 words. People who know of your work have forgotten all about it. They ignore it, and the rest of the world has never heard of it. Just

As I write to you only on official business, you may send me some more "Official Papers, Letters, & Journals" for Nov. & Dec.

Please say you saw it in the "Field and Stream"

Hamilton died well the month. His photo. was excellent. Don't you think so?

to think of the 40 (?) mission stations which have been established in Alaska within the last 15 years (?) all indirectly through your agency! and of the 46 schools, too! to say nothing of the quick job of importing and planting the only colony of Laplanders in the U. States, ~~all~~ within three months ~~space~~ time, and of providing food and transportation for a destitute region with the reindeer.

People ought to know about these things as a matter of common talk. It has all been told in your reports, it is true, but those pass quickly into oblivion.

Let Hamilton make an abstract of your works, if he will; and then, for your own part, give me an outline sketch (or mere mention would do) of the obstructions, malicious and jealous, which you have encountered at almost every step, and the hair breadth escapes you have had from storms and bad men and beasts, and I will prepare for publication an enumeration of good works, hardships, and trials which almost rival those of St. Paul!

What do you say? Or would you have me write a 300 pp volume of biography? I might even do that.

Yours sincerely

Chas. Mallock.

W. D. I am going on with my summary of Alaska's progress.

Ans'd Nov 10. 1896

Albany, Nov-2. 1896

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Bureau of Education
Washington. D. C.

My Dear Doctor

I suppose you are aware that I was indicted by the Grand Jury at Juneau May term 1895, for the crime of embezzlement, just ends is the fact x I cannot without writing a long letter till you about this matter, but if you will for my sake consult my attorney Hon. John Barrison 1320 F Street northwest Washington D. C. you will learn all of the facts in the case x

If you will at once consult the President or the Attorney General in my behalf, tell them what you know about me and my contract while U.S. marshal of Alaska, you will place me under life-long obligations x you know Doctor the fight I made while U.S. marshal of Alaska, for order and decency, By thus doing I made many bitter enemies, who will do anything in their power to encompass my downfall x I was a true and faithful servant to the government while U.S. marshal of Alaska, and the

Eternal Ruler of the universe, who knoweth all
hearts knows that I am an innocent man, & that is one
cause I cannot be deprived of. Unless I can get the
case continued for investigation I have to start for
Alaska on the 10th of November. So you see if you can
do anything for me you will have to do it quickly. In
talking with my attorney you can be apprised of the
true situation of affairs. Mr. Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal
has been the cause of all my trouble. Atty. William
A. Kelly U.S. commissioner of Wrangel and Mr.
Ketchum Deputy Collector of Customs at Wrangel have
done all they could for me. They are true men and
sympathize with me in my great trouble. See my
attorney first and then do what you can for me and
God will bless you for it.

Sincerely
Orville T. Porter

Dear Doctor Jackson — Will you try and help my husband in this his great hour of affliction. The whole Christian world if they only knew the true situation would rise and come to his rescue. My husband is an innocent man, and if this administration does not protect him it will be a disgrace upon them they can never wipe out.

Kindly remember me to your wife and daughter

Yours Truly

Mrs. O. T. Porter.

Answ. Nov 27th

SHELDON JACKSON,
General Agent of
Education for Alaska

Department of the Interior.

Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1896

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Jackson; Some time ago U.S.Commissioner Mellontold me that he intended resigning soon and asked why I could not take his place. I told him that I did not feel competent and thought no more about it until his resignation became public. Since then several prominent business men have mentioned the matter and suggested that I send in an application for the place.

Why could I not do credit to the position? I know that the person holding that position should be a good lawyer. I have not asked to be admitted to the Alaska bar, but I have done extensive reading during the last three years. Under the guidance of J.G.Heid I read: "Indlemauers Common Law" And "Walkers American Law".

With Judge Bugbee I read; "Blackstone's Commentaries", "Kent's Commentaries", "Greenleaf on Evidence", "California Code", Stephen's Pleading", "Snell's Equity", "Leading Cases in Equity and Constitutional Law", "Broom's Legal Maxim's".

With Judge Hannum I have read "Parson on Contracts" and I am now reading "The Orégon Code" and "The U.S. Statues".

I feel that it is a rare opportunity for me to advance in my life work and I want to leave it to your opinion as to the advisability of my trying to fill the position.

If you will present and urge my case, President Cleveland may not hesitate to appoint me now, as his time is so nearly at an end.

My appointment will not interfere with the school work, for if Mr. Mellon

SHELDON JACKSON,
General Agent of
Education for Alaska.

Department of the Interior,
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ALASKA DIVISION,
Washington, D. C., ,189.

will not serve until school closes I will procure a teacher that will do the school credit before I leave it.

If you will kindly take hold of and urge my case I assure you that all will be done that hard work can do to make the Commissioner's Bench one that is partial to nothingbut the right and will try to show thata Sunday School Superintendent can also be Commissioner.

Yours very truly,

S. A. Keller.

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Dictated. New York, November 13th, 1896.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

We are sorry not to have seen you in our office last week or this. We have seen General Eaton, but he has no word from you in regard to the matter. We have a number of letters from Point Barrow, Chilkat and Sitka, which we should be glad to present to you when you visit us, in order that we may know what your judgment is in regard to certain matters connected with these points, before we take any definite action. In your last letter you requested that we take no action in regard to Professor Shull until we had seen and talked with you. This matter is hardly worthy of your making a special visit to the office, but we do hope that you will have occasion to visit us very soon, so that we may lay these matters before you. I know that your office work must keep you very busy since your return, but yet, we hope that you will have time to see us for a little while.

Fraternally yours,

Geo. F. McAfee

Answ.
Nov 20.. 96

Longmont, Colo.
Nov. 14-96.

Rev. Sheldon H. Jackson, D.D.
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Bro!-

I was very glad to receive your letter of the 28th ult. although we were very sorry not to have a letter from you which could have been made over our quarter centennial.

I send by this mail a paper containing an article concerning our celebration.

You are very kindly remembered by many people of this place. On the Sabbath following the 16th of July I preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion taking for my text

the same passage of Scripture you used at the organization of the church, Viz. Zech. 14:6,7.

Our church is in very good condition at present, except financially. It has been burdened with a debt for years (long before I came here) which we are trying to pay off this fall and I think we are going to succeed.

In fact we have the amount needed pledged with the exception of about $40.00 Once rid of this incubus and we will be in good shape.

We begin special services to-morrow evening.

Very truly yours,

Geo. W. Pilcher.

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Freshwater, Humboldt Co, Cal.
Nov. 19 1896.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
General Agent of Education for Alaska
Bureau of Education,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:— Yours of Oct 28 reached me some time ago. I thank you very much for your interest in the matter of which I previously wrote you. Had I known that you would not be allowed to assist me I of course would not have asked you to do so. Perhaps, however, you would not be violating any obligation in advising me how to proceed in the matter etc. and thus indirectly assist me. However, do not understand me to ask you to do anything that would be improper.

I have a petition signed by the State Senator, State Assemblyman, Senator elect

Assemblyman elect, Judge of the Superior Court, Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supt. of Public Schools, Co. Treasurer, Bank officials, etc. either U.S. Senator Perkins or Congressman Barham, both of whom have been consulted, will probably present the petition to the President.

Rev B. F. Farmer pastor of our Baptist Church here a very able man offers to accept the position as deputy at Kodiak and if I am ~~elected~~ appointed he shall have the position as he would be a first-class officer and himself and talented wife a good accession to the already growing American element in the population of that interesting place.

Let me hear from you again if you can spare me the time to write. Please send me any late publications from the Bureau of Education. Believe me,

Yours truly, W. E. Roscoe

Answ. Dec 4th

Wm L. F. Jones Nov 19. 1896.

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JUNEAU, ALASKA, Nov. 19 1896.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:-

Your communication relative to Commissionership to Gen. Assembly just received. Would say that I most gladly under the circumstances resign in your favor. I stand ready to do anything to relieve the Board from its present financial embarrassment. I have communicated to Brother Condit your request and the matter will be carried out as you suggest.

I would say however that I have planned to go East next

Spring to see my old parents as well as my wife, the former whom I have not seen for five years and who are fully expecting me. If I do so I may be under the necessity of availing myself of your kindly proffered assistance since I have been counting on the Assembly mileage which by surrendering the commissionership to you I shall be deprived of. However I shall not call on you for this favor unless it be absolutely necessary.

Trusting that you are well and wishing you all success, I remain,

Very cordially yours
L. F. Jones

Longmont. Colo.
Nov. 23rd 1896.

The Rev. Sheldon H. Jackson. D.D.
Washington. D.C.

Dear Brother: Your favor of the 20th inst containing ck for ten dollars for our church debt was received this a.m. It was something of a surprise as I was not expecting financial help from outside Longmont. It comes in good play however and with the ten dollars more which we will now raise it will put us out of debt. On behalf of the church I wish to thank you for your gift.

Very truly Yours.
Geo. W. Pollock.

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JUNEAU, ALASKA, Nov. 23, 1894

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Bureau of Education
Washington D.C.

Dear Doctor

Your kind favor of Nov. 10 came today.

Many thanks for securing the loan from the Woman's Indian Home Association but you have done only half of what I requested — the other half is to let me know the amount. Fine, you say you hope to be able to send a little more during the winter. And I hope you may for as time advances many more express a desire to take advantage of my kindly offices and to build next year. I think I could get up twenty houses next season if I could only get the material. I expect however to work principally with mission boys and girls.

I think there is no doubt but that you

will be elected delegate to assemble at called meeting of Presbytery in Sitka early in Jan.

Now that I have been brought into contact with Judge Delaney I want to say that he seems to be a very impartial judge ~~[illegible]~~ he possibly was a little sore on the Jesuits but I hear very good reports from him on all sides and for one I hope the incoming administration will retain him. ~~[illegible]~~ Judge Delaney will do what he believes to be right regardless of persons.

Sunday Nov. 1 I had 130 at the Chilkat school house that is supposed to seat only 40 Nov 8 there were 200, Nov. 15 175 and on that day we had the largest aggregate church attendance we ever had so that in many ways our work seems more encouraging than ever before but the financial situation is rather discouraging. I hope however if you have a chance you will help us to get a chapel at Chilkat.

I will add that whatever money you secure for building cottages you have sent to Mr Rathbuns direct some time in May or June but please let us know as soon as possible how much you have secured for I shall

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be making out my requisitions in about two months. I send them to the Board about Jan. 1 of each year.

Yours fraternally,

A. A. Crane

Chilkat
Alaska.

Answ.

Nov 23. 1896

My Dear Dr Jackson:-

It may be a little premature to ask the following questions but they will have to be answered sometime & my relatives here have asked me how I am to do certain things, already, so I suppose I ought to have and exercise a little so-called worldly wisdom as well as to have a perfect trust in the Heavenly Father for the wants of tomorrow.

My first question would be as to the way the salary is paid, I mean when is it paid, and how does the present missionary arrange to have his supplies sent to him? There is no need of my trying to ~~to~~ make a scheme if you already have one which has worked before.

You mentioned some furniture

as up there already. Now am I given any money by the board for an outfit beside the regular salary. The Foreign missionaries under our church do get something to start on. I have just a few hundred dollars at interest that I could use but if possible I want to leave it invested to be able to give my children an education if I should be so blessed. I suppose going at the "Heated Term" it would be the best thing to get our Fur clothes up there, & our "Stone Clothes" will do till we get up there. And too, it would be well, would it not, to get to San Francisco at least a week before sailing to be sure that all the stores were on board. I intend to write as soon as I hear, to some good Wholesale house in San Francisco about canned goods, & their

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ability to have them ready for me when I arrive in San Francisco. Perhaps you have some firm in mind that you deal with.

I have figured out the cost of an oil stove & think that I will <u>try</u> the experiment at least.

Must I take two years supply of everything along? If not how will I leave orders for my second year?

These may seem to be idle questions to you who are so familiar with the whole subject but I had never thought to be sent to the North Pole, where I would be shut up for a year at a time, and I naturally think pretty hard these days.

The Book and pamphlets are at hand and my sweetheart and I have read with much pleasure. We are only the more glad that we can go there and

we are thankful to think that you have confidence enough to send us to such a responsible position. We pray earnestly that we may be successful & useful tools in His hands.

We will begin our preparations as soon as the actual commission or appointment arrives and no human powers can keep us back. I am anxious to get started at the preparation but will do nothing until I have in my hands some warrant for it. There is one thing that you can expect from me, & that is military obedience. I have a Commission as Captain in the Ill. Nat. Guard and know how to obey orders. Again I hope I can make the observations for the weather bureau if those instruments are there yet which are pictured in Dient-

Ray's book. I took a course in Meteorology in the University of Illinois so am fairly familiar with that work, as well as interested, in our matter.

I think this will be enough for the first time, & perhaps I can think up some more questions after I get your answer.

Sincerely yours

H. Richmond Marsh.

Nov 23 1895

51 Wash Sq. S.

Sitka, Alaska
Nov. 25, 1896.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Washington D.C.

Dear Friend,

Yours of Oct. 27th received by this mail. I will send the box and contents by Mr. Kelly. The crystal stone pendant could not be found. Mrs. Wallace said she went to your room very soon after you left and looked after things and think none of the boys could have been in, but —— we dont know what all you may have left in your room, or what may be missing.

The box she brought me contains two white silk handkerchiefs, seven linen handkerchiefs, one pair new socks - colored, two pairs socks partly worn, a small bag ~~of~~ buttons &c, and the box of sleeve and cuff buttons. I very much regret not being able to find the pendant, and being deprived the pleasure of doing up and sending to you.

now Dr. regarding my going to Sapman I would indeed like very much to go. There are somethings however, cause me a little thought. Was I sure that matters here would be satisfactory I believe I would decide to leave Mr & Mrs. Beck go alone for a year or two. and again on going there I would be obliged to furnish my own apartments &c. which would incur considerable expense, Then after paying for board and fuel there would not be much of my salary left. Mr Beck has fully decided to go, and it possibly would me much more pleasant with them than to remain here and I truly feel that that is or should be my field of labor.

Will you kindly give me a little more time in which to decide? and please let me hear from you in the mean time. Matters here are no better whatever and it is very wearing. I often think the best thing to do is to get out of it as soon as possible, But I do not want it to be my way alone, The Lord must direct.

Very sincerely yours

Margaret A. Sapman

Answd

612 Bartlett St. San Francisco
Nov. 27. 1896

My dear Dr. Jackson.

I thank you for your kind letter of Oct. 28th. It seems to me that your suggestions are good, especially that regarding Sitka and the Commissionership there. But I do not know how my son would view it, and of course I cannot learn till it is nearly time for his contract with the A.C. Commercial Co to expire.

~~Gen'l~~ Col Murray, Fish Commissioner, became greatly interested in my son while he was with him at St. George's Island. He called upon us as he passed through the city on his way to Washington

He expected to call a second time, when I hoped to confer with him more fully: and also to learn how to address him by mail. But something occurred to hasten his departure and we did not see him again.

He was so enthusiastic as to say concerning my son that he "could have any thing he wanted" in that region. Of course he would qualify the statement a good deal if he were "talking business": as it was, he felt safe to leave us to put in the qualifications. I mention the fact to show you that you would certainly find him interested, if you would be so kind as to consult with him. And I really think that he would be able to express my son's views better than I could.

I do not think that it presupposes a partial, paternal judgment of

my son, for me to say, as you do, that his appointment to a place like that of Commissioner at Sitka would be of great value "to all the better interests of the Territory"

What I need is to know how to proceed in applying. I don't "know the ropes" nor how to find them. Are these blanks to be filled? And, if so, could you send me one or two? and could you advise me what to do with them after I get them?

Senator Perkins is a good friend of mine. I am sure that he would forward any project which I had, if it commended itself to his judgment.

I shall count it a very great kindness if you would confer with Col. Murray, and give me the benefit of his advice and of your own. And I

think that, if his counsel is like yours, I will take the responsibility of applying on behalf of my son, for the Commissionership at Sitka.

Cordially Yours

Wm C. Pond

Juneau, Alaska,
November 27, 1896.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Washington
D.C.

Dear Brother: Your letter of the third of November was received in due time. Mr Jones tells me that he has already written to you expressing his willingness to resign in your favor his office of commissioner to the next Assembly. We agree that under the present distressing condition of our Board of Home Missions it is important that you be our representative at the Winona meeting, as the condition of the Board must necessarily occupy the attention of the Assembly very largely. and your long term of service in the Home Mission field qualifies you in an especial man-

ion for participation and counsel in this Assembly. We hope that you will be made moderator of this Assembly. It seems to us that this recognition is due to our Home Mission Constituency.

As the form of government requires that the moderator issue the call for a pro re nata meeting of presbytery unless disqualified to act, I have with Mr Gould's consent issued the call in his name.

As regards the unconstitutionality of Mr Jones' election it appears to me that where a presbytery has but one meeting a year and that meeting necessarily comes in the summer time, more than seven months before the meeting of the assembly the assembly would recognize such election as valid. I should say that such an election was irregular but not unconstitutional. I notice that Rev Mr Gould was elected in September, 1889 to

represent the Presbytery in the Assembly of 1890 and he tells me that his commission was not questioned.

It seemed to impracticable for the presbytery to call a meeting each year for the election of commissioner and as its is very inconvenient to hold our annual meeting after the stormy weather of fall begins we seemed to virtually denied the right of representation if the provision of the Form of Government were strictly interpreted.

Brother Gould is here in Juneau in attendance at Court. Does the Board of Home Missions know of the state of affairs at Jackson? I fear that on cause there is suffering on account of this family feud.

Fraternally Yours,

J. H. Condit.

Answ

1032. Spruce Street

Philada. Novr. 29. 1896

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
% Department of the Interior
Washington D.C.

My dear Dr Jackson

Next Sabbath - Dec 6th. - is the day for the Annual Offering for "Home Missions" by the "Old Second Church". and our People are anxious that You should come and take Charge of our Services both morning and Evening. which I trust You can conveniently do. It will give fresh inspiration to our People in this great work & benefit the Cause. Awaiting your reply which I hope will be in the Affirmative; believe me.

Yours Sincerely
M L Stokes
Ex-Lt Governor

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Dictated. New York, November 30th, 1896.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I call to mind our conversation in regard to Mr. Warne when you were in the office. I have just written him that you agree with me in regard to the necessity of his taking a vacation. I write now to ask what can be done for Mr. Warne in that direction. Will you give him a six months vacation if the Board will do the same? Of course, Mr. Warne cannot afford to take a vacation without salary. I do not know what your rule is in regard to teachers' vacations.

Fraternally yours,

Geo. F. McAfee

Answ'd

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Dictated. New York, December 2nd, 1896.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. D.,

Bureau of Education.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Your statement at Conference the day you were here, that it would be wise to send a lady with Dr. and Mrs. Marsh at Point Barrow, which met with the hearty approval of all present, was brought to the attention of the Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday last. Looking so far ahead, and not knowing what were to be the results of this year's work, the ladies did not feel authorized to recommend this action, unless you could secure her salary from some of the friends of your Alaska work. Would it not be possible to secure from Mrs. Shepherd this salary? You see, by virtue of Mrs. Shepherd's withdrawal from the work at Point Barrow this year, it has cost the Board about two thousand($2,000.00)dollars. I hope that you will be able to secure this salary, and that you will give me notice to that effect in ample time to have the appointment made. As you suggest, it would be well for Mrs. Marsh to select her own teacher.

Fraternally yours,

Geo. F. McAfee

Answ'd

Esperance N. Y.
Dec. 1st 1896

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro.

The church at Esperance N. Y. of which your father was an elder and which you joined when a boy has been extensively repaired thro' the munificence of a grand-daughter of the original builder and will be rededicated as soon as the work is completed. I shall send

you notice of the services in due time. In case you can not be present I know that the people will be pleased to have a letter from you, recalling the condition of the church when you were connected with it & your extensive missionary work since you became a Minister. Hoping that we shall hear from you I remain

Yours fraternally

Wm. G. Westervelt
Pastor

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JUNEAU, ALASKA, Dec. 4 1896.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:

Would say that your letter relative to the Mrs. Slade scholarship was just received. Many thanks for this reminder. Scholarship correspondence belongs to Mrs. Jones as matron but since she went home I have assumed the matter for her. I shall write at once to Woman's Ex. C., and to Mrs. Slade explaining why the apparent neglect. Now for months been expecting a bright girl from the Chilkat country to be under this scholarship but as yet she has not come. Will not wait any longer for her but will at once secure a girl for Mrs. Slade, and report the same.

Yours

have been sent for the called meeting of Presbytery. I shall go to Sitka so as to make sure of quorum.

Had a letter from Mrs. Jones this mail. Am happy to say she is no worse. Hoping this to find you well, I am, with kindest regards,

Very truly yours
L. H. Jones

P.S. Since I wrote the above a bright girl has been brought for me to take in. I have received her to be placed under the Mrs. Slade scholarship. How providential! Will write at once to Mrs. Slade & the Executive Committee.

Yours truly
L. H. J.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1517 M St.,
Dec. 6. 96.

Dear Sir:

One of our members, the Editor of the Kentucky Post, wishes to get the address of a number of Americans or Englishmen in the most northerly region surrounding the Arctic Ocean. If you will kindly give me such as you have, & refer me to some-one who will give me others, I shall esteem it a great favor.

Very truly yours,
Ernest Ingersoll,
Secy.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bu. of Education.

SHELDON JACKSON,
General Agent of
Education for Alaska.

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION,

~~Washington, D. C.,~~ ,189

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 7th, 1896

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,—

Nearly all, I believe all, of President Cleveland's appointees to office in Alaska proved to be Bryan men.

Judge Delaney, U.S. Marshal Williams & Dr. Rogers, Clerk of the U.S. District Court, attended the Chicago convention and voted for Hon. R. P. Bland. They have been talking for the Democratic Silver Ticket.

Hon. J. G. Brady wrote me before the election that Governor Sheakley was a Bryan man, and his son Fred. F. Sheakley was at Juneau before the election and said his father would make an effort to be retained in office if Bryan was elected.

Very truly yours,
Wm. A. Kelly

SHELDON JACKSON,
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Portland, Oregon, Dec. 7th, 1896.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Bureau of Education
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir,

Your kind letter of the 16th ult. relative to the Superintendency of the Sitka Training School received here upon my arrival last Saturday.

To be candid I do not know what reply to make. Had the Superintendency of the Sitka Training School been tendered me any time during the past year up to the late election of President, I could have been induced to accept, and would have thought no more of political preferment. But you know that since I forwarded my resignation last February as U. S. Commissioner I have had in mind one of the civil offices at Sitka. I went to St. Louis (National Republican Convention) with that in view. Thus far all has gone favorably for me, and, it is the general opinion among Alaska office holders and politicians that my

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chances are excellent for an office worth three thousand dollars per annum or more.

I have been urged by a number of friends of good government for Alaska to be a candidate for the office of governor. But I cannot be a candidate against Hon. J. G. Brady and Hon. C. C. Johnson, especially the former. In fact I would rather have the office of U. S. Marshal, and, since the late election I have been laying my plans for that office, where I know I can be very helpful to school and mission work.

I have just visited Hon. O. J. Porter, who, without any solicitation on my part, said he would do all in his power to help secure me any office I wished in Alaska; that he felt sure he could get the U. S. Senators of Oregon to support me.

Mr. Wm. Duncan of Metlakahtla said he hoped I might be one of the next civil officers of Alaska and suggested the governorship.

H.

SHELDON JACKSON,
General Agent of
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Mr. Porter also suggested the governorship; also Ex-Governor Kinkaid, but I told them I would not be a candidate for governor.

There will be a great many applicants for office in Alaska, and I think it would be expedient for missionary societies, regardless of denominations, to try and prevail upon the President to keep in view the school and mission work in his appointment of to office in Alaska.

I have been thinking of going east about the first of February and of visiting the President elect on my way east.

I will leave here tomorrow for the Sound and will take the first steamer bound for Alaska.

Please address me at Juneau.

Very Sincerely,

Wm A. Kelly

Answ'd Dec 10. 96

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THE HOME MISSION ECHO, Augusta, Maine.
MRS. ANNA SARGENT HUNT, Editor.

Dec. 9. 1896.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Friend.

I hear by this time you are safely returned to Washington and that you are in good health. strengthened and encouraged in all your efforts for good.

I send you to-day a few copies of our Alaska letter to Sunday Schools. remembering you asked for some of last year. I also send you our Alaska Calendar. which I have arranged.

Dr. Sh. we have one Alaska number of the paper. I wonder if you have any info. or information, or belief that you could give me for it. I thought of trying something about the reindeer. I have a copy of what you wrote in Dec. when from Washington or Seattle paper. I think it would be nice if we could have a small

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The Home Mission Echo, Augusta, Maine.
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out of the window - Have for an
elegant fur coat to go -
Our paper is now edited by
the W. B. H. M. Soc. and the
wm. I think they are getting in-
terested in the work - I will send
copy of paper which explains the
new departure -
I see by the papers that you
did not visit Rodgers - The
work there is prospering - under
God. Just now the means of it
beginning - May the Lord
pour abundantly on all your
work - Pardon my hasty letter -
Yours - Sincerely
Mrs. Jas. McWhinnie

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21, 1896

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education.
Dear Sir:-

I shall be at the room of the Committee on Territories, if nothing now unforeseen prevents, at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning. I shall be very glad to see you there, and regret very much that I was not in my house or at the Committee room when you called.

Yours truly,

C K Davis

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December 22, 1896.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Brother Jackson:

Will you be kind enough to address a short letter to the Rev. Dr. Lippincott of Chicago or to the Presbytery of Chicago asking them to ordain Mr. H. R. Marsh as an Evangelist to Point Barrow, in order that he may regularly marry persons and baptize children? He has not studied theology, but he can read enough, however, when he goes out there of theology for the purpose of teaching the Esquimos the word of God. Please say that in your letter to the Presbytery. Be kind enough to address the letter to me, so that I may add one, giving the opinion from the view point of the Board.

Yours fraternally,

Wm C. Roberts

P. S. I have learned from Mr. Marsh that some of the members of that Presbytery thought it would be doubtful whether Presbytery would be willing to do it, without something of this kind.

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ALDRICH COURT BUILDING,
45 Broadway.

New York, Dec. 23rd, 1895. 189

Hon. James Sheakey,

Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

We are in possession of your favor of the 6th inst, notifying us of the appointment of the Commission to represent the Territory of Alaska at the Mexican Exposition, Industries and Fine Arts, to be held in México in 1896.

We thank you for your prompt compliance with our request, and shall at once communicate with the gentlemen forming said Commission.

We are, dear sir,

Yours very respectfully,

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J. E. Jackson -

Dear Sir,

I enclose you this copy of a letter I mail to Rev. Geo. T. McAfee this steamer. I will write to him again in about ten days & will also send you a copy of my second letter. I expect a letter from you on the Topeka tomorrow.

December 24th 1896

Rev. Geo. T. McAfee
Board of Home Missions
New York

Copy

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter of the 30th ult. informing me of my election by the Board of Home Missions to the superintendency of your Industrial Training School at S. the was received on the 22nd inst. upon my return after an absence of several weeks and this is the first outgoing mail since the receipt of your letter.

I beg to assure you that I most highly appreciate the honor you have thus conferred upon me. And yet it is doubtful whether or not I

will be able to bring myself to accept.

The responsibility of the position, together with the interests surrounding a change in my own plans require very deliberate thought and serious consideration; hence, I wish a little more time,— say until the next mail steamer, if you please, to deliberate and calmly weigh matters before giving a final decision.

Yours with very great respect,

Wm. A. Kelly

(This to you and the original to the Board goes forward on the steamer Alki tomorrow evening.)

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY,
OFFICE, 1425 NEW YORK AVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 28,1896.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,D.D.,

Department of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:--

Please accept my sincere thanks for your letter and also for the enclosure which you were so good as to send me. I appreciate the courtesy most highly.

Wishing you most heartily the compliments of the season and great continued success in your important work, I am

Yours sincerely,

John F. Hurst

Chambersburg, Pa., December 28,1896.

My dear Dr.Jackson,

The ladies of our Home Missionary Society of the Central church have asked me to write to you to see if it is practicable for you to come here about the first of February and deliver your Lecture on "Mormonism," which they heard with so much enthusiasm at Lebanon.

I most cordially endorse this suggestion. Cannot you come and spend a Sabbath with me, and deliver this address at one of the services?

The last Sabbath of January, or the first or second Sabbaths of February, would suit us.

Please mention what financial arrangements, terms, &c, you are accustomed to make with churches where you visit on such a mission.

Most truly yours,

Thomas J. Sherrard.

P.S.

If those dates do not suit — then any time in March.

T. J. S.

d/
Ans

Dec. 29. 1896

Dear Dr. Jackson

The beautiful volume of Reports of the Alaskan Reindeer, reached me here, yesterday - and I notice that it is dedicated to me, and my late honored husband - I thank you most

Sincerely for your
kind tribute, and
for the volume
you have had so
carefully and
beautifully bound
for me. I am
in the South for
a much needed
rest, and expect to
remain here some
little time. Will
wishes for a happy
peaceful New Year,
and many thanks
for your beautiful gift.

Yours Sincerely
Margaret C. Shepard

Auth'd

From
REV. ALEXANDER McLEAN,
Corresponding Secretary.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,

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New York.

Bible House, New York.

December 30/96.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Bureau of Education, Alaska Division,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Brother:-

Although, as you will see from the inclosed "APPEAL", we are not in a condition to make very large grants, yet we will be pleased to send a grant of cheap Scriptures to Rev. Alonzo E. Austin, of Sitka. I send you our Price List in order that you may make the selection. Please give us specific directions as to the best way of sending them. You know that we cannot pay the transportation on our grants.

Yours fraternally,

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EASTON, PENNA.

Dec. 30th '96.

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

My dear Dr Jackson;

I was very glad to learn that you can spend a Sunday in Easton in the two churches in March, and can hold meetings in the leading churches of the presbytery during the week. Dr. Eckard of the Brainerd Union Church of this city is very much pleased with the prospect of having you with him for the evening service. Before writing to the ministers of the larger churches in the Presbytery about your visiting them, I desire to know just which week you can give us, and if you can give two Sundays to the Presbytery. If so, then one Sunday could be given to Pottsville, and the other to Easton — the two cities at the ends of the line of visitation by you. The other churches that could be visited are Hazleton, Mauch Chunk, Catasauqua (two churches) and Hockendauqua) Allentown, and the two churches in Bethlehem. Possibly a union meeting could be arranged in Bethlehem with the Moravian Church! As soon as I hear from you about dates and your

plan of visiting the presbytery, I will write to the ministers.

Yours very cordially, F. S. Haines.

Of course, the churches visited will arrange to meet your expenses for travelling and &&. If additional financial compensation is desired, will you kindly let me know, so that we may understand each other. The Easton churches will most gladly give you, as is the unfailing custom here, when Anniversary speakers are with us, the very modest sum of $20. I wish that the amount was larger.

Board of Indian Commissioners,

Washington, D. C. Dec. 31st, 1896.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson is invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Indian Commissioners, and the Indian Conference, on the 20th of January, 1897, at 10 A. M., at the Ebbitt House, this city.

Very respectfully,

E. Whittlesey

Secretary.